***Avatar* Debate**

Name:

Due Date:

You are to watch the film, *Avatar*. After viewing you are to move into groups of six. Once in your groups, you are to number each person one through three. Three of you will take the affirmative team and three of you will work for the negative.

The debate topic is ‘*Avatar* deserves to be the highest grossing blockbuster film to date’.

Each group member will create a 400 word argument that supports (if on the affirmative team) or rejects (if on the negative team), the above statement.

You will need to ensure that your arguments don’t overlap and they will be presented to the class once they have been checked over by me.

Your debate needs to be supported by outside evidence – ensure you research thoroughly.

The first speaker on both the affirmative and negative teams is to introduce the team, the topic and the stance to be taken, something along the lines of ‘my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_, I along with \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will be affirmatively/negatively arguing the topic, Avatar deserves to be the highest grossing blockbuster film to date’ and then begin your argument.

The final speaker will conclude the debate by surmising the three arguments presented and also presenting a statement regarding why the opposing team should not win the debate.

You will be assessed on the following criteria:

4. Work constructively with others.

8. Collect and categorise information.

10. Communicate ideas and information.